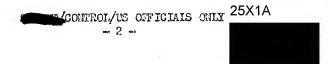
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- 5. The ammunition was stored in about 16 bunkers, other bunkers being under construction. Ten bunkers for artillery ammunition were marked by a dark-red coat of paint.
- 6. On 2 January 1951, a new training period started, with the tactical training being conducted only in accordance with Soviet manuals. \*
- 25X1X 7. Other VPDs included two VPDs in Erfurt, one being an officer's school, the VPD in weissenfels, the VPD (school) in Naumburg, the VPD in Jotha, the VPD (school) in Doebeln, the VPD in Locbau, the VPD in Zittau, the VPD in Torgau, the VPD in Grossenhain, the VPD in Zeithain and the VPD (tactical school) in Potsdam I. \*\*
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    Consent. The VPDs mentioned agree with available information.

    It has not been determined whether the tactical school, which is probably located in the Carde Husaren Kaserne on Stalinallee in Potsdam, is the former VP School from Dessau-Kochstedt or an instruction course of the HVA for platoon leaders which was previously identified in Potsdam. The VP school for commanding officers was last reported to be located in Kochstedt in February 1951.

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